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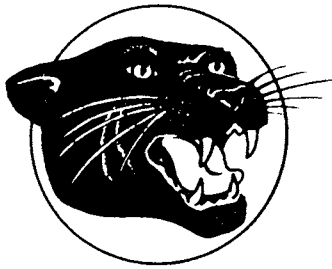
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University defensive end Pete Catan (Penfield, NY) was one of two First Team repeaters on the Associated Press College Division All-American team announced earlier this week.

Three other Panthers, wide receiver Scott McGhee (Palos Heights-Sandburg), defensive tackle Randy Melvin (Aurora-West) and free safety Kevin Gray (Chicago-Hyde Park/Kennedy-King JC), were chosen Second Team All-American.

All are seniors except for Gray, who has another year of eligibility remaining.

EIU, the NCAA II National Runner-up, dominated the three teams. Fifty two different colleges were represented out of 66 players cited by a vote of the nation's media.

Catan, a 6-3, 250 senior, earned the repeat honor by helping lead the Panthers to an 11-3 record and their second playoff appearance in three years.

Melvin, an honorable mention pick, moved up a couple notches from last season. It was the first time McGhee and Gray have been picked.